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For : METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION
OF A BLANK MOLD FOR OPTICAL FIBERS
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This response is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 27, 2009 in the above captioned application.

Election

Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-5, without traverse.

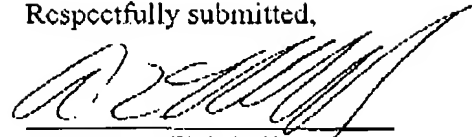
Please amend the claims as follows:

Should any questions arise, the Patent Office is invited to telephone attorney for applicants at 212-490-3285.

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